

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SUMMER SONG.
Doves that the meadow over
ring like a ring.
Birds are bunting in the clays.
Sing a bon sang.
To the meadow winds far,
With their rank and hairy grasses
Covering their rolling places
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.
Warred forgotten note sounds sweetly,
Ring, blue-bells ring!
Wounded, the heart completely
Stings, robs, sing.
Laugh, O meadow and bushes,
Where the birds in music hasten,
Brought the meadow plumes.
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.
Blossomed grass looks up serenely
Sing a bon sang.
Nodding diles beckon gaily,
Ring, blue-bells ring!
Down beside the tall, rank seiges,
Fair, sweet roses haunt the green edges,
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.
To the sun and shady boughs
Sing a bon sang.
Wings of the meadow grasses, now
Ring, blue-bells ring!
Where the sun and rays are beaming,
Whose shade was so cool to me,
The meadow pipes are clean and
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.
Sunrise over all is falling,
Ring, blue-bells ring!
Bird to brook melodious calling,
Sing, robs, sing.
Still the buttercup's gold luster
Mild the tall grasses, shining
In the long day's slow decline,
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.
The rights of the finder.
The law of finding is this. The finder has a clear title against all the world but the owner. The proprietor of a railroad car or ship has no right to demand the property and has no right to sue for it. Such property must make regulations in regard to who has the right to sue for it. The law of finding is this. A person has a right to a sum of money in a shop door. He has the wallet and can take it to the shopkeeper to be returned to him. And the wallet has been left in the place of the owner, so that he was permitted to prevail in action against a person who found an article which the plaintiff had lost. The law of finding is this. A person has a right to sue for his status. Recovery of articles found are good for the finder. They have no power in the absence of a special statute to keep the article against the finder any more than the finder has to return the article against the owner.

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